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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION NATO, JUNE 7, FROM SECSTATE RPTD
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SUBJECT: SPEAKING ORDER AT NAC MINISTERIAL

REF: USNATO 2796

OUR CURRENT THINKING IS FOR THE SECRETARY TO SPEAK
LATE ON FIRST DAY OF MINISTERIAL, PREFERABLY ABOUT
TWELFTH IN ORDER OF SPEAKERS. WE PROPOSE, HOWEVER,
NOT TO INDICATE OUR PREFERENCE UNTIL SECRETARY SEES
LUNS ON JUNE 13. WE RECOGNIZE THIS IS A DEPARTURE
FROM PAST PRACTICE (AND WOULD NOT WISH TO HIGHLIGHT
THIS FACT), BUT SEE SOME TACTICAL MERIT IN BEING
IN A POSITION TO OUTLINE CLEARLY OUR VIEWS ON MAJOR
SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES AFTER OTHER MAJOR ALLIED MINISTERS
HAVE SPOKEN, IN ORDER TO CAPITALIZE ON SENTIMENT FAVORING
US APPROACHES TO VARIOUS ISSUES. ROGERS UNQUOTE.
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